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Engine Stops and Balloon Descends to the Ground.

INGINEER IS SHOCKED

He Attempts to Make Repairs & Great Virginia Bush Day Outing. While in the Air.

Had Successfully Covered Distance from Fort Myer to Ballston, Va., and a Mile on Return Trip When Accident Occurred-Engine Fixed 12-Bathing-beach Water Analyzed. in Cornfield and Flight Resumed. 2-Sylvester Denies Crime-wave Story. Another Trip to Be Made To-day.

Halting suddenly in midair, after Engineer Glen Curtiss had worked on the electric motor for fifteen minutes at an altitude of 500 feet, receiving shock after shock while he labored, Capt. Baldwin's dirigible dropped into a cornfield immediately west of Clarendon, Va., yesterday evening, having covered only two-thirds of the official course.

Irony of fate combined with bad balance, a stiff wind, and carelessness or the part of one of Mr. Curtiss' assist ants, who attached a secondary wire to the commutator in such a way as to make FATHER \$6,000,000 EXILE the accident unavoidable, prevented the first official flight of the dirigible from being a success

teen minutes and forty-five seconds when the accident occurred.

One Mile on the Return Trip.

Capt. Laldwin successfully negotiated the distance from Fort Myer to Ballston. and had covered one mile on the return The two and a quarter miles to Ballston were covered in nine minutes and fifty-five seconds. This time was made on three cylinders of the fourcylinder engine, the accident to the mo tor happening shortly after the start was

Six minutes and fifty seconds was the time of the mile covered on the return trip. At 6:52 o'clock the propeller on the front end of the dirigible stopped. A few out a country, Mehmed Ali Bey will reseconds later the dirigible drifted to the main in the United States, rather than cornfield, where it was caught by several | go back to Constantinople and take the negro farmers. Neither Capt. Baldwin chance of being executed by the new nor Mr. Curtiss received the slightest in- Turkish reform regime, or assassinated jury or jar, and no damage was done to in the streets. the mammoth gas bag or framework.

Throughout the sixteen minutes and air it was virtually free. A few moments is hiding, as likely as not, in Washingworked with it until the dirigible dropped to terra firma. The steering planes, by

loon stood perpendicular several seconds through which the new Turkish govern- guard rail. The blow was so hard as Thornton. while at an altitude of 250 or 400 feet ment would receive some heavy blows.

Repaired in a Cornfield.

Mr. Curtiss repaired the injury to the engine after twenty-three minutes' work fore, the famous Syrian Arab and "prime front. anced again, and amid the cheers of several hundred country people and several automobile parties, the sky sailors resumed their flight. Starting from the

accident, and their nerve-racking expe-

the evening," said Capt. Baldwin. "There from Constantinopie. is no reason to be discouraged over the

"It was just a piece of carelessness," "The man who attached that secondary wire should bear all the blame. We had not well started from the tent when the secondary wire leading to the high-tencould not have helped from being disconnected as soon as the engine got up

knew that only three cylinders were workmatters. It was necessary for me to let my time to repairing the engine. I needed a piece of cord, but had none with me. This made it necessary to use a dull ing framework. More than half the way to the ground I was being repeatedly shocked by the 28-horsepower engine, and shocked by the 25-norsepower engine, and and ne may be closed by the 25-norsepower engine, and and ne may be closed in England, it ington, arriving home about 9 o'clock.

cylinders out of commission, and, of course, the engine stopped dead still. We drifted down slowly. We shouted to sevthey ran out to catch the framework and To-morrow evening the engine will be

Save for a five or six mile wind, the

weather conditions were ideal. A crowd n being women and gatly bedecked

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Frain Georgia Flooring, \$2.50

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia-Partly cloudy to-day; showers and slightly cooler at night or to-morrow; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

-Bryan Officially Notific 1-Taft Will Let State Factions Alone. 1-Labor Speaks Officially on Politics. -Wright Has Another Successful Flight. -Judge Fells Rioter in Court. -State Senator Raines Sees President. 5-Crowds at Front Roya! Horse Show.

5-Big Theater Trust Formed. -Sailers of Fleet Enjoy New Zealand. I-Railroads Putting Many Men to Work.

LOCAL, 1-Deposed Minister Not Going Home. 1-Baldwin Balloon Lands in Field. -Librarian Spofford Passes Away. -Talbott Boy Discharged in Court. 2-Here After 13,000-mile Walk. 2-Aged Man Mysteriously Injured

12-Mrs. Perry Gives Daughter \$8,000.

THIS COUNTRY

Ex-Turkish Minister Finds Himself Without Flag.

The balloon had been in the air six- Izzet Pasha Believed to Be Hiding in Washington.

> Was Turkish Counselor and Power Behind the Throne Until Syrians Were Driven Out by New Power, and He Fled Thirteen Days Ago Mundii Bey Demands Legation, and Takes It to Willard Hotel.

Robbed of his legation and left with-

He is an exile with his father, Izzet cty-five seconds the balloon was in the Pasha, "the Arab," worth \$5,000,000, who ifter the machine started from Fort ton, perhaps at 1810 Calvert street, which the motor. Bending over the engine, he Meltmed surrendered the Turkish state papers on demand of Mundji Bey.

a steamer for America. It is doubtless Mehmed's father was behind the throne for eighteen years, but he was a Syrian,

It is suggested by the new Minister that cornfield at 7:15 o'clock, Capt. Baldwin Izzet Pasha has sought refuge from thrown back in the car against them Decomposition of Powder Cause of and Mr. Curtiss reached Fort Myer at possible extradition in England, which with his head and face covered with inder present treaties with Turkey. rience in the runaway balloon absorbed to his knowledge, and for this reason, it fainted. is believed by some, he came to America. At the end of the trip the guard saw row afternoon between 5 and 7 o'clock in ington, as he has been thirteen days away

Welcome for Mundji Bey.

The new Minister, who is also consul that it should have occurred on the very at New York, went to the Calvert street first day we went out for an official trial. legation at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, The mishap was unavoidable, but we will and found the house dark. The door was hall, attracting the attention of a serv-Engineer Curtiss declared that one of ant. He was announced at the sick bed the men who assisted in adjusting the of Mehmed All Bey, who invited him in, engine before the flight was responsible and a two hours' conference was had, following which the papers were surrendered and Mundji went to the New said Mr. Curtiss, with some warmth. Willard, where he has established his temporary quarters.

located at the Highlands apartments. "There was no unpleasantness, and I was offered apartments in the legation." said the new Minister. "Mehmed Ali Bey and I are friends, personally, but politically we are enemies. Mehmed is soon as I detected the trouble I not so ill that he will not recover. It is taking the political reverses of his fam- dertakers, who took the body to "Do you think Izzet Pasha, the father

f Mehmed, is in Washington?" Mundji

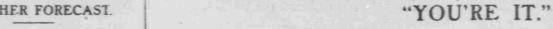
"That I cannot say. You see, he left Constantinople about thirteen days ago, and he may be either here or in England. and her three children left for Wash- estimated at \$500,000. is probable he would remain in England, where extradition proceedings could not "While I worked to fix the secondary the fact his son has now been deposed Saturday in the Jewish Synagogue, at induced to come here. That he is already in the city is more than I care to say, but I do not consider it impossible that he should travel incognito."

Izzet Pasha, the once powerful cour selor of the Sultan, because of his enormous wealth and for other reasons it is thought he would not seek refuge in his native land now that the Young

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Baltimore and Ohio Excursion. \$1.90 to Frederick, Keedysville (for An-tietam), Hagerstown, and return. Spe-cial train leaves Union Station 8 a. m. Sunday, August 16.

200,000 Feet Edge Grain Georgia coring now on hand. Libbey & Co.





PLEASURE SEEKER DIES ON SCENIC CAR

Employe of Agriculture De- sweeping than early returns indicated. Federation Council Issues an partment Killed.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH TRAGEDY

While Riding on Scenic Railway Nabb, who has been the Democratic Brez Leans Over Side of Car to leader for years, defeated Bell. Call to Acquaintance When His Head Strikes Guard Rail-Corpse Rides to the End of the Line,

Brez and two of the children were and the Syrians have been driven entirely sitting on the rear seat, while the mother and the youngest child were seated in

children say, their father leaned over the side to call to a friend, when he was s the only country that will protect him blood. The children screamed, and the mother turned around to see what was But his son's illness had been conveyed wrong. She, too, screamed and almost

If he did, he is undoubtedly in Wash- at a glance what had happened, and Franch Armory School were killed to-day he quickly shoved the car to a siding. He helped Mrs. Brez to a sent on the platform and called for aid.

The children were taken from the carriage and placed at one end of the platrallway arrived on the scene, he directed home when it flew to pieces. that the victim's body be kept where it was until the coroner arrived.

Upon his arrival, the coroner directed that the body be moved to the car barn,

Brez came to this country from Russia several years ago. As soon as he had been in the United States a sufficient The legation, after a few days, will be length of time he took out naturalization curred off Les Salins d'Hyera, the seat papers and became a citizen. Shortly of the French artillery school, ent position in the Department of Agriculture, where he was considered a cor petent and reliable employe by his chief

The body was brought to this city last what I might suppose you might call a night on a special train, and was met at diplomatic illness. Mehmed seems to be Deanwood, D. C., by Dyer Brothers, unestablishment to prepare it for burial.

Saw Husband Killed. The wife, who saw her husband killed, garage. s prostrated with grief at her home, 806 K street northwest. As soon as the spread so rapidly that the building was the Democratic party. body was taken to the car shed at the almost entirely destroyed before the ar- In conclusion, President Gompers and He declared that it was one of the Beach, and the coroner notified, Mrs. Brez rival of the firemen. The total loss was She was placed under the care of a

The funeral will probably be held on Cash Was All Spent in 1904 Camand is reported sick, Izzet Pasha may be Fifth and I streets northwest. Osiris Lodge of Masons, of which Brez was a a morning newspaper to-day that \$300,000. and the youngest is six years old. Employes of the Agriculture Department and members of the Masonic orthat it was left over by the management the passenger train came along. The

offered sympathy.

PERKINS SURE OF ELECTION. Defeat of Lincoln-Roosevelt League

Complete in California.

LABOR'S POSITION

IN THE CAMPAIGN

Official Appeal.

Help Their Own Interests.

ien, the indorsement is equivocal.

Compares the Parties.

into effect if it is put into power.

guide you as to how to cast your vote.

Appeal Quietly Drawn.

at the office of the Federation in Wash

ngton. It was at first intended to call a

special joint conference of the executive

council and national labor leaders to pre-

Labor men point out that the appeal is

refterate their former injunction to labor

to "elect your friends and defeat your

RUN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

at Miles, Ohio,

Washington, D. C.

statement reads:

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The defeat of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League by the regular Republicans in the primaries yesterday throughout the State was more The league secured only 65 delegates out

of 173. Senator Perkins is sure of re-Theodore A. Bell, who at the last election secured the leadership of the State BRYAN NOR TAFT MENTIONED Democracy, was badly beaten, getting only 27 delegates out of 180, Gavin Mc-

NEGRO KILLS A POLICEMAN Pistol Duel in Alley Also May Be Fatal to Him.

a skilled laborer, was instantly killed at night in a duel with John Thornton, a and the executive council of the Ameri- New York and once to Indianapolis. him. Mr. Hitchcock reported on his reover the side and was struck on the top the whereabouts of Thornton's wife, who mentioning Bryan's name. ed directly toward the earth, and the bal- feared that a junta will be formed here, of the head by a section of the heavy had fled from home after a quarrel with It is plain, however, that the document

Eighteen Injured by Explosion on Training Ship.

Disastrous Accident at Toulon, France.

and eighteen were hurt by the explosion

They were gathered about a gun and form. When the superintendent of the were being shown how to push the shell interests of yourself and of all the people.

less injured. Some of them were blinded. Decomposition of powder is the cause of where he summoned a jury, and after an the accident, as given by experts, but the than state the facts here outlined. The Des Moines. Father Nugent thanked the inquiry gave a verdict that death was due men who were in the turret say the gun workers have had experience in the last

This is the third fatal accident on the Couronne in eight months. All three oc-

FIFTY AUTOS BURNED. Half Million-dollar Less by Chicago

mobiles and taxicabs were destroyed totheir day in a fire which consumed a onestory brick building on Indiana avenue occupied by C. A. Coeyl & Co. as a

The fire started with an explosion and

NO MONEY LEFT OVER

New York, Aug. 12.-Statements made in member, will have charge of the services.

Brez is survived by his wife and six children, one boy and five girls. The boy is Selig, and the girls are Minnie Reveal.

Mines, Onio, Aug. 12—Passenger daily No. 36 on the Pensylvania Railroad from Ashtabula to Newcastle was wrecked over to Norman E. Mack or use this here about 8 o'clock this morning. The vear, attracted considerable attention passengers escaped, but three trainments. cca, Sarah, Florence, and Yetta. The year, attracted considerable attention passengers escaped, but three trainmen oldest child is twenty-two years of age among politicians. The statement alleged were injured, none fatally. that the \$300,000 had come to the surface

der called at the home fast night and of the 1904 campaign.

asked if they could be of service to the A telegram to Mr. Bryan, asking how passenger train took the siding and ran ereaved family, while others called and about this, brought the reply: William Walker, conductor on the pas-"No money whatever left over from senger train; Charles Bryan, brakeman, and George W. Cheffell, mail clerk, all

of Ashtabula, were hurt.

Ceiling (beaded), \$1.50 Per 100 Feet.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

No. 1 Cypress Shingles, \$5 Per 1.000.

North Carolina Siding, \$1.50 Per 100 Ft.

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NO POLITICS IN AFFAIR and Mr. Taft himself was not made plain.

All Classes Join in Cheering Mr. Taft and the national chairman Fellow-townsman.

Notified by Chairman Clayton.

Document Signed by All Members, Including John Mitchell-Unionists Asked to Contribute Funds to

6.35 o'clock yesterday evening while riding on the scenic railway at Chesapeake liceman first shot the negro in the abdofirst official pre-clection political appeal
nonpartisan affair. Citizens, regardless candidate a general review of what hadwere not touched by Mr. Curtiss, and the gigantic silk envelope was left practically to the mercies of the wind.

The dirigible was never seen to cavort so erratically in the air as yesterday. On

contrary to the expectations of labor pied seats on the platform.

which to carry on labor's compaign. make any reduction in fare. Thousands tional chairman it will be done somewhere Copies of the indorsement and the appeal lined the streets through which the pafor campaign funds are being mailed rade passed, and compelled Bryan to keep his head uncovered and bobbing all along from the Federation's headquarters in the mile line of march. At the State- to-day is that the Swisher State commit-

"The Republican party definitely lines on the platform, besides Chairman up with the corporate interests of the Mack, Chairman Clayton, of the notifica-On the platform, besides Chairman regularity formally before the national untry and defies the people to help tion committee; J. W. Kern, John E. "The Democratic party indorses labor's daughters, sat thirty-seven members of ter for the national committee to settle. lemands and pledges itself to carry them the notification committee. New York was not represented. Neither was New "We earnestly ask you to make the Jersey, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, choice which is in accordance with the best If the men of labor and our friends fall West Virginia, District of Columbia, and because his delegates from one

with even a worse condition of affairs | Chairman Mack presided, and was very brief in his introduction of Father Nugent, "We feel that we need not do more a leading Western Catholic divine, from year of what the party now in power can do and intends to do. The feeling of outrage and indignation which prompted the Creator for the great prosperity the narage and indignation which prompted the deliberations of the year might make conference. Mr. Taft was pulled into the decision of the workers to use their political power to protect themselves will for the welfare of the people and secure to them the blessings of peace and happiness now theirs. He invoked blessings upon the Chief Executive of the Na-

> Mr. Kern Speaks First, Vice Presidential Candidate Kern had to leave Lincoln at 4 o'clock, and he

was introduced ahead of time, He spoke extemporaneously and for but a few minutes. He insisted that until he was notified he could make no political speeches, and that he had come to join from Taft. The candidate himself deworded in such a way as to refute the charge that President Gompers is atin this magnificent nenpartisan demonempting to "deliver the labor vote" to stration in honor of the foremost citizen of the United States.

> tisan feeling did not longer run as high and flow as bitterly, and he rejoiced that for mailing purposes. Mr. Hitchcock left while men differed on politics and finance, at 8.45 o'clock to-night for Chicago. all took common ground when it became a question of patriotism.

Cheered for Five Minutes.

Mr. Bryan added but little to his prethe first real demonstration of the day paign. He was present both at the conflag waving, and the familiar concomi- and later at the West Virginia meeting. not until his third attempt that he was arranged. successful.

Mr. Bryan, after he had been notfiled by Chairman Clayton of his notification, ticket with Mr. Taft, is another visitor

CHURCH LEASES CONVICTS.

Georgia Prisoners Put to Work Beautifying Grounds.

Blakely, Ga., Aug. 12.-As a result of the convict investigation by the Georgia legislature, it has developed that the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this place is leasing convicts.

The church has a large plot, and the misdemeanor prisoners were leased from So He Announces After Talk the county and put to work beautifying the grounds.

SIMPSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Texas Republicans Name Him, and VORYS IS ALSO PRESENT Speak for Local Option.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12.—The State Republican convention to-day adopted a platform, put out a full State ticket, selected Presidential electors, and adjourned to-night

The platform favors local option and licensed saloons. The State ticket is: Governor, John N. Simpson, Dallas; lieutenant governor, Charles W. Ogden, San Antonio; attorney general, William H. Atwell, Dallas; comptroller of public accounts, B. C. Cage, Erath; State treasurer T. S. Bugbee, Donley,

Lincoln Is Jammed to Hear His Acceptance Speech.

Mr. Kern Speaks First Because He definite opinion on it. The national chair-Has to Catch a Train, but Mr. man himself said that he was not med-Bryan Is Listened To for Fifty-five Minutes by Crowd of Twenty Thousand in Front of the State Capitol.

Democrats and a large number of Repub- quarters in Cincinnati on September 1 was the first time he chose Lincoln for Mr. Taft had seen Hitchcock since no

Visitors Flood the City.

Some 15,000 visitors came into the city,

to do their duty, they will have to reckon Hawaii.

The preparation of the indorsement has tion. been going on quietly for several weeks

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IN STATE FIGHTS

TWO CENTS.

with Hitchcock.

Ohioan's Influence Has Weight at the Conference.

Republican Candidate Will Make No Speeches Outside of Cincinnati, Another Announcement of the Day. Swisher Faction of West Virginia Present Their Case to Nominee. Labor Leader Assails Compers.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.-Mr. Taft ancounced after a conference here to-day with National Chairman Frank Hitchcock and Arthur L Vorys that he would reuse throughout the campaign to take sides in any of the State factional rows. This, of course, includes the New York State situation. Mr. Taft intends to leave it entirely to the national committee if there is any need for intervention in behalf of the national ticket. Just what difference there would be between intervention by the national committee except that in the former case the candidate would be relieved of personal re-

talked over the New York State situation, but the results of Mr. Hitchcock's observations up to this time are so nebulous that he could give Mr. Taft no dling in any way with the New York situation; that he had only been listening to what both sides had to say

Will Speak Only in Cincinnati,

Mr. Hitchcock announced further that Mr Taft would not make any speeches outside of Cincinnati, his home city, in the campaign. Hundreds of invitations Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 12-For the first have been received by the candidate, and time in the political history of the na- before definitely declining them he had tion a candidate for President has been been waiting for his conference with the But Party Policies Are Lined Up in officially notified of his nomination in a national chairman. In making a frontcity located west of the Mississippi River. porch campaign, Mr. Taft will be following the precedent set by both Harrison Before a crowd of about 20,000 cheering and McKinley. He will open his head licans, William Jennings Bryan was ap- The candidate took up with the national prised for the third time of his choice chairman a lot of other running details as the candidate of the Democracy. This of the campaign. It was the first time this ceremony. Once he journeyed to only a few minutes' conversation with

cials acted as chairmen of the reception made of a settlement of the West Virginia committee along with an equal number of Democrats, and a Republican governor or Democrats, and a Republican governor or determined of Democrats and a Republican governor or determined of Democrats and a Republican governor or determined or is intended as an official indorsement of the Democratic national ticket, though, pled seats on the platform.

Of Democrats, and a Republican State officers occur for governor. It was the Swisher crowd that saw Mr. Hitchcock to-day. They had been waiting for him for three days. The supporters of Arnold C. Scherr, the other fied by an appeal to trades unionists most of them from Nebraska, despite the tion, failed to show up, and if they have throughout the country for funds with fact that the railroads had refused to any representations to make to the na-

The Plan Agreed Upon. house grounds more thousands were tee shall make a formal application to gathered, but many of these had to leave the national committee for literature or Respecting the two great parties, the because they could hear none of the money or any other old thing, and that will bring the matter of the organizations

> Lamb, and Mrs. Bryan and her two Hitchcock that the question was a mat-The Swisher people contended in their conference with the national chairman that they were the only regular Repub-Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Nevada, South lican organization in the State. Scherr Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, bolted the convention with 105 delegates were not seated. The vacant seats in the ner, and Swisher got more than 500 of the 800 odd votes. Scherr could not have been seated.

having himself photographed with it, and later the Swisher men corralled Hitchcock and got him to pose with them under the shade of a sheltering elm. If those pictures don't settle the question of who's who in West Virginia, nothing

Reports of dissension between Taft and seemed to emanate from persons who had axes to grind against the national chair man-men who had been turned down by Mr. Hitchcock announced that the listribution in a short time. He said that abbreviated edition of the text-book which could be used to better advantage

Vorys Still in Game. Persons who think that Arthur I. Verys

is to be merely a figurehead in this cam paign have another think coming. Depared speech, and that little was in es- velopments here to-day show that he is pecial acknowledgment of the generous to be consulted on most of the important nature of his reception. When he arose, moves that are to be made in the cambegan. It continued with cheers, huzzas, ference between Hitchcock and Mr. Taft tants of these occasions, for fully five He and Hitchcock also had a long talk inutes. Twice he sought to halt it by over the Ohio situation, in which the deraising his hand in appeal, but it was talls for the campaign in that State were

John Hays Hammond, the mining engl-

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The Bottom Has Dropped Out